



The Defendants, therefore, are ordered to notify the Court within ten (10) days of this Order if they consent to participating in a judicial settlement conference pursuant to Local Civil Rule 16.3(d) in an effort to settle this matter without a trial.

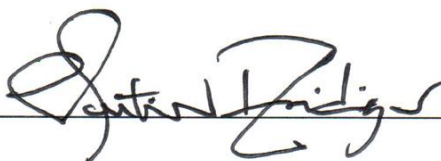
The parties are advised that, should a judicial settlement conference being undertaken in this matter to facilitate settlement, there is no requirement that the case settle through such a conference. Rather, if a judicial settlement conference were unsuccessful, the matter would proceed to trial. Should Defendants object to a second settlement conference, this matter will proceed to trial as previously ordered. Nothing in this Order shall be construed to change any pending or future deadlines in this matter.

**ORDER**

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** that Defendants shall **NOTIFY** the Court within ten (10) days of this Order if they consent to a judicial settlement conference in this matter in accordance with the terms of this Order.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Signed: January 13, 2025

  
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Martin Reidinger  
Chief United States District Judge

